GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical, and Family Welfare Department – Implementation of "PMJAY Voy Vandana Scheme" in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Coverage of all Senior Citizens aged 70 years and above irrespective of Socio- economic status in alignment with 3257 existing medical procedures covered under Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Scheme– Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 49 **Dated: 02-04-2025**

Read:

From the CEO, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, Comp. No.:2612452 with file No.:NTRVS-21039/6/2024-PC-NTRVS.

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ORDER:

The Government of India has launched the "PMJAY Voy Vandana" scheme to provide health coverage of Rs.5,00,000/- per family per year exclusively for senior citizens aged 70 years and above, irrespective of their socio-economic status. The scheme applies to both existing families covered under AB PM-JAY and new families not previously covered under the scheme.

2 Government of Andhra Pradesh, after careful consideration, in alignment with its commitment to universal health coverage, has decided to implement the "PMJAY Voy Vandana" scheme across the State of Andhra Pradesh. The scheme will cover senior citizens aged 70 years and above, offering them Rs.5.00 lakh worth of coverage, in alignment with the existing 3,257 medical procedures under the Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Scheme. This will apply to both families already covered under AB PM-JAY (existing families) and those not previously covered (new families). The Chief Executive Officer, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, A.P. Mangalagiri, is hereby authorized to implement the scheme accordingly.

3. The salient features of the scheme include:

i. All senior citizens aged 70 years and above will be eligible for the benefits of AB PM-JAY, irrespective of socio-economic status. This includes both existing families and new families not covered under AB PM-JAY;

ii. The sole eligibility criterion for availing benefits will be the attainment of 70 years of age or above, as recorded in the individual's Aadhar. Aadhar-based e-KYC will be mandatory for enrollment and issuance of Ayushman Cards for all eligible senior citizens, irrespective of whether they are from existing or new families;

iii. Beneficiaries with other central and state government health insurance schemes will be given a one-time option to choose between their current scheme or the AB PM-JAY scheme to avoid duplication;

iv. Senior citizens aged 70 years and above who hold active private health insurance or are beneficiaries of the Employees' State Insurance Scheme will also be eligible for benefits under the extended scheme;

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v. A top-up cover of up to Rs.5 lakh per year will be provided for senior citizens aged 70 years and above in families already covered under AB PM-JAY. This top-up cover will be available if other members of the family have exhausted part or all of their original family wallet. Similarly, if senior citizens utilize full or part of the original family wallet of Rs.5 lakh, the remaining family members will receive a top-up cover up to Rs. 5 lakh;

vi. A shared cover of Rs.5 lakh per family per year will be available for senior citizens in families not currently covered under AB PM-JAY, exclusively for senior citizens aged 70 years and above;

vii. The additional cost of covering senior citizens, including administrative expenses, will be shared between the Central and State Governments according to the existing AB PM-JAY fund release guidelines;

viii. Registration for all eligible senior citizens aged 70 years and above will be application-based, and enrolment will remain open throughout the year;

ix. A separate module for enrolment of senior citizens will be available in mobile phone application (Ayushman App) and the web portal (beneficiary.nha.gov.in). Senior citizens wishing to avail the benefits must apply through this portal or app.Enrollment will be a continuous process allowing registration throughout the year;

x. A district-specific Ayushman Card will be issued to all eligible senior citizens aged 70 years and above for existing and new families.

3. The Chief Executive Officer, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, shall take further necessary action to implement the scheme in coordination with relevant authorities, duly adhering to the guidelines of NHA.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No.FIN01-FMU0PC(HMF1)/ 1188/ 2024- FMU- HMFW, Dated:01.04.2025 with Computer No.2644629.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T. KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
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The Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Mangalagiri.
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